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COTTON GROWERS FOR COOPERATION

SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION FAVORS MARKETING PLAN

Columbian Tells Association of Co-operative Method—Tribute Paid to Wannamaker

The State.
Plans for the formation of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative association as outlined at the semi-annual meeting of the South Carolina association yesterday were unanimously and enthusiastically approved by that organization. A resolution was adopted urging the formation of the association and calling upon the farmers of the state to sign the contract.

The meeting of the association yesterday was devoted almost entirely to cooperative marketing. The principal speech of the day was made by William Elliott of Columbia, general counsel of the cooperative association, following which reports were made by chairmen of the various committees of the association appointed at Tuesday's meeting.

Following the reading of a letter by the president, R. C. Hamer, from J. Scottowe Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton association, expressing regret at his inability to be present at the meeting because of the fact that two of his sisters are desperately ill, the association paid a tribute to Mr. Wannamaker.

Tribute to Mr. Wannamaker

Capt. J. H. Claffey of Orangeburg presented a resolution expressing the regret of the association at Mr. Wannamaker's inability to be present and paying tribute to "the splendid leadership he has developed in bringing into practical operation economic and efficient reforms in the handling, warehousing, financing and marketing of the cotton crop and whose services to his state and the nation have been recognized in this country and abroad by leaders of thought, in banking circles and commercial activities."

Dr. J. B. Johnson of Rock Hill, in seconding the resolution, paid a touching tribute to Mr. Wannamaker. He told of a widow in Rock Hill who came to his bank stating her desire to join the cotton association, saying that through following the cotton association's advice she had been enabled to sell her cotton for 40 cents a pound and pay off the mortgage on her place. She said she wished to do her mite. "And yet there are hundreds of red blooded men who have benefited by the association but who have refused to contribute a cent to its support," said Dr. Johnson. The speaker declared that but for the holding movement instituted by the cotton association last fall cotton would have gone to five cents and hundreds of banks and mercantile establishments would have been crushed. The condition today is nothing compared with what it would have been had not the holding movement been instituted.

The meeting which was held at Craven hall was called to order by President Hamer shortly after noon. After outlining the work which had been done toward the formation of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative association, Mr. Hamer called upon William Elliott of Columbia to address the convention.

Elliott Speaks.
Mr. Elliott presented the cooperative marketing plan to the association in a clear, comprehensible manner. He explained in detail the contract to be signed and the proposed plan of operation of the association. The benefits to accrue from its formation were pointed out.

Many questions regarding the working of the plan were asked and all were answered apparently to their complete satisfaction by Mr. Elliott. William Gifford of Gifford, following Mr. Elliott, stressed the necessity of the growers doing something along the marketing line.

Clarence J. Jackson of Horatio moved that the association go on record as adopting the plans for the formation of the cooperative association and that the growers be urged to sign the contract.

Mr. McLeod of Charleston called for a standing vote and the result was unanimously in favor of the resolution.

CAPIAS ISSUED FOR SIDNEY CATTS

FORMMER GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA FACES CHARGE

Indicted by Bradford County Grand Jury in Connection With Pardon

Stark, Fla., May 5.—Circuit Court Judge Long has issued a capias for the arrest of former Gov. Sidney J. Catts on the charge that he received \$700 to influence his vote for granting a pardon to J. J. Coleman, sentenced to life imprisonment in Hay county in 1918.

Bond was fixed by Judge Long at \$5,000.

Mr. Catts is understood to be in Florida.
Catts was indicted late yesterday by the Bradford county grand jury for "corruptly receiving and accepting a gratuity of money for casting his vote for the granting of pardons while governor of the state of Florida." A specific charge also was set forth in connection with the Coleman pardon.

The investigation was made by the Bradford county grand jury because the state prison farm at which the prisoner serving his sentence is in Bradford county.

Governor Catts was an ex-officio member of the pardon board, which also is composed of four members of the cabinet. Under the state laws the governor does not possess full powers, but may exercise a veto in granting pardons. For the last two weeks a legislative committee has been investigating rumors that the governor had been influenced in the granting of pardons.

J. J. Mendenhall, formerly wealthy citizen of Clearwater, who is serving a life sentence for murder, was a witness before the committee Tuesday and has been recalled. The hearing is being conducted in executive session. It is known, however, that several men pardoned during Governor Catts' incumbency have been heard.

Mendenhall also was a witness before the Bradford county grand jury. Mr. Catts' term of office expired January 3.

Death of Mrs. Spehl

Mrs. Mary Ann Spehl, after a lingering illness, died on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at her home on the edge of the city out from East Main street, and was buried at Rosemont cemetery Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, service by Dr. C. A. Freed. She was 70 years old and is survived by three sons and three daughters: Messrs. T. H. and C. E. Spehl of Columbia and Elmore Spehl of Newberry; Mrs. Henry Mars of Whitmyre; Mrs. D. L. Lawson and Miss Kate Spehl of Newberry. The older citizens of Newberry will recall the early days of the late Mr. Spehl in this city, as he is remembered as a jolly and lively citizen.

Card of Thanks

We take this means to thank our many friends for kindnesses shown us in the death of our son and brother. "A friend is a friend indeed," and for the floral tokens of respect and sympathy. May the good Lord bless every one of you.

L. I. Epting and family.

Alfred Scarborough of Eastover presented the report of the publicity committee: R. B. Laney of Cheraw the report of the finance committee; Senator P. L. Bethea the report of the legislative committee and R. C. Hamer the report of the campaign committee.

Dr. J. B. Johnson of Rock Hill was appointed officially to represent the cotton association at the world cotton conference in Liverpool in June.

Harvey Jordan, secretary of the American Cotton association, cheered the convention in a brief speech on the outlook for the future. He said he believed that the worst had been passed and that there were better times ahead. He told of conferences with government officials at Washington and said the government was determined to open up the foreign markets for cotton.

A letter from President Wannamaker of the American Cotton association was read.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Mother's Day Appropriately Observed—High School Seniors Entertained—Friendly Dozen.

Prosperity, May 9.—Some one has said that the most precious word in all our language is Mother. And is it not true? It is said that the dying soldier on the battlefield, far from his friends and his country, utters that name when his lips can form no other. Yesterday was Mother's day. Throughout the land men and women paid particular honor to their mothers. A red flower was worn for mothers living, and a white for the mothers dead. All the churches in Prosperity observed Mother's day. It is fitting and timely that the children of the country be taught to observe it because it teaches the lesson that next to the love of God and the guidance of His almighty hand, the strongest bulwark of the race is the love of mother and the respect for womanhood.

One of the most delightful events ever enjoyed in the juvenile social circles of the town was the Junior and Senior high school reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise Thursday evening. The wide colonial porch was transformed into woodland scene with pine trees transplanted and southern smilax draping the columns. The tenth grade colors, gold and black, were artistically displayed in the decorations. From the lights were suspended clusters and garlands of sweet peas and field daisies, these being tied with ribbons of gold and black crepe paper. The guests were welcomed by Misses Rebecca Harmon, Elizabeth Brown and William Hunter, and were shown to the punch bowl by Misses Nellie Mae Dasher, Sara Amick and Maybell Kinard, where Misses Ethel Shealy and Essie Robinson presided from a vine clad nook, with hundreds of daisies peeping out. Contests, music, games and conversation were the features of the evening's entertainment. The favors were dolls representing the sweet girl graduate, with cap and gown of class colors. The prize, a lovely basket filled with sweet peas and tied with black and gold, was captured by Miss Grace Wheeler, while the consolation, a bottle of catsup, fell to Miss Lucile Pugh. After the serving of block-cream and wafers, Miss Rebecca Harmon, as toast mistress was responded to admirably with a toast from Miss Grace Wheeler, L. S. Long and Supt. McSwain.

With Miss Gertrude Bobb as hostess the William Lester chapter, U. D. C., had a most enjoyable meeting on Friday afternoon. After the usual routine of business Mrs. G. W. Harmon led the meeting in the absence of the leader, Miss Vanie Lake. The Life of Father Abram J. Ryan, written by Miss Lake, was read by Mrs. Harmon. The poem, Conquered Banner, was given by Miss Effie Hawkins; a reading, Song of the Mystic was read by Miss Willie Mae Wise. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Olin Bobb, served iced tea and sandwiches. The Friendly Dozen Book club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Effie Hawkins. Mountain laurel and sweetpeas were used to brighten the attractive rooms. After books had been discussed and exchanged the hostess served iced tea and sandwiches.

The James D. Nance C. of C. held its May meeting Saturday afternoon with Misses Julia Lester, Rosalyn and Sara Quattlebaum. Albert Sidney Johnson was the study for the afternoon with Miss Nellie Mae Dasher as leader. The life of Johnson was given by Miss Rebecca Harmon, the description of the Battle of Shiloh was told by Miss Julia Quattlebaum; "Ode" by Timrod was read by Miss Grace Wheeler. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

The Prosperity high school commencement will begin Friday, May 20 with a play entitled, "Kentucky Belle." This play will be given by the members of the graduating class, and is being supervised by Superintendent McSwain. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday morning at Grace church, the orator being Dr. D. O. Lawton of Greenwood. The graduation exercises will be held Monday evening. The address will be made by Prof. S. J. Derriek of Newberry college.

OIL LAND DEALER TAKEN TO PRISON

W. L. EDWARDS INDICTED BY NEWBERRY WOMAN

Judge Who Refuses Release Under Habeas Corpus Proceedings

The State, 7th.

W. L. Edwards, dealer in oil land, was arrested on Main street yesterday while he was seated in his car. The arrest was made by T. R. Davis, deputy sheriff, and Detective Strickland and Bob Broom on advice from Sheriff Bleas of Newberry county. Attorneys representing Edwards immediately sought to secure the release of their client by habeas corpus proceedings and last night Judge Whaley heard arguments and refused the petition. Another motion to obtain \$412 which was taken from Edwards when he was searched at the county jail was denied by the judge. Edwards is held on a warrant charging him with obtaining money and other valuables under false pretense. Another hearing will be held at 10 o'clock today.

Rolling through the country at a rapid rate of speed last night was Deputy Sheriff Player of Newberry while Judge Whaley was listening to an appeal for the release of Edwards. The Newberry officer left his home town at 7:50 o'clock and stepped into the presence of the judge at 9:40 o'clock at the very moment that Judge Whaley denied the motion to release Edwards.

Edwards is being held on a warrant issued by Magistrate Douglas in which Banna Green charges Edwards with obtaining a \$100 Liberty bond and a \$500 negotiable note by false pretense. The warrant alleges that the deal was made May 4, 1921, at Newberry.

Sheriff Heise was served with an order late yesterday afternoon commanding him to bring Edwards before Judge Whaley at 9:30 o'clock last night. Attorneys pleaded for the release of Edwards on the ground that the arrest was without proper authority and illegal, Judge Whaley said his could not be used as a "one minute proposition" and the public should have a fair chance in such cases. He announced that he would hold the case open for a reasonable time to allow for the papers to arrive from Newberry county. Just as the final words were spoken the deputy sheriff stepped into the room. An appeal for the release of \$412 found on the person of Edwards was refused.

"Under Blue Skies," the play given by the Ladies Aid society of Grace church Friday evening, was a grand success. The proceeds amounted to \$79.00 which goes on the indebtedness of the newly installed pipe organ.

Memorial exercises will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 10, at the town hall. All business houses have agreed to close from five to six in order to allow every one an opportunity of attending the exercises. Mr. E. T. McSwain, superintendent of the Prosperity high school is the orator of the occasion.

Dr. C. A. Freed of Newberry assisted Rev. C. J. Shealy at a special baptismal service held at Grace church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. J. T. and W. T. Hunter have returned from Lake City, Fla., where they went for Willie Hunter who has been under treatment in the government hospital, and his many friends will be sorry to hear that his health is still very bad.

Willie Mack Lester, Esq., of Augusta, was home for the week-end. The many friends of Mrs. H. P. Wicker will hear with regret that she returned Saturday to the Columbia hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dominick and Mrs. Alma Nance of Kizards spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wyche.

Mrs. G. Y. Hunter returned home Saturday from Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. L. C. Schumpert of Savannah is visiting Mrs. B. B. Schumpert. Dr. Johnnie Langford of Swansea and Mrs. Joe Lyon of Columbia are visiting their brothers, D. M. and P. L. Langford.

Miss Edna Fellers and Little Mary

Littlejohn have returned from Spartanburg.

W. H. Brown, U. S. N., is home on a furlough.

Dr. G. T. Pugh of Columbia visited his mother, Mrs. W. P. Pugh during the past week.

G. D. Brown, Jr. and T. M. Mills motored to Columbia Wednesday.

Dr. G. Y. Hunter and T. B. Young attended the pageant at Winthrop college on Friday.

D. B. Miller and A. L. Wheeler of Columbia have been visiting Mrs. Joe B. Hartman.

Hines McWaters of Columbia is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Horace Counts.

Messrs. A. H. Miller, O. S. Miller and Mrs. Joe Hartman spent Thursday in Columbia.

Miss Claudia Shealy has closed her school at Big Creek and left Wednesday for her home in Pomaria.

Mrs. Olive Harris of Silverstreet spent Friday with Mrs. Nannie Dominick.

Mrs. Nannie Dominick spent the week-end in Silverstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Wyche of Spartanburg are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wyche.

Mrs. Virgil Kohn has returned home.

Miss Georgia Merchant of Greenwood spent several days last week with Mrs. Otis Boozer.

Rev. J. D. Griffin took the boys of Wightman chapel Sunday school on a hike Friday.

Wharton Harman of Columbia was home for the week-end.

Miss Lonnie Stone of Newberry visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long of Atlanta are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Long.

The friends of Mrs. S. Bushnell Bowers of Fitzgerald, Ga., will be interested to know that she is rapidly recovering from an operation in the Fitzgerald hospital.

Miss Clara Voigt of Columbia is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Shealy.

Rev. Jones of Columbia preached at the Baptist church Sunday and was the guest of Judge and Mrs. B. B. Hair.

Miss Mary DeWalt Hunter and her friend, Miss Hanna of Andrews, were here for the week-end.

Mrs. M. D. Warner and son George of Greenwood have been visiting in and around Prosperity.

Mrs. Leaphardt of Atlanta is spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wise.

Mrs. Maggie Fellers of Newberry spent the week-end with Mrs. George F. Hunter.

Mrs. H. E. Todd leaves Tuesday for Greenville after having spent the winter with Mrs. G. F. Hunter.

COMMITTEE TO HANDLE TELEPHONE FIGHT

Chamber of commerce directors met Friday, May 6th, at 5 p. m. Much business of importance was transacted. A committee to handle Newberry's quota in the telephone fight was named as follows: H. B. Wells, chairman, with C. T. Summer and J. W. Johnson. The secretary was instructed to get in touch with other organizations in the state and to make every effort to get daily freight shipments instead of every other day shipments as now operated by the Southern. Space in local papers prevents more details at this time.

Chamber of Commerce.

Vital Statistics for Newberry, S. C.

Births	
White males	7
White females	6
White births	13
Black males	2
Black females	4
Total blacks	6
Total births	19
Deaths	
White males	4
White females	5
Total whites	9
Black males	1
Black females	2
Total blacks	3
Total deaths	12

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness toward us in every way during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Angeline Gallman.

Per children,

BANKERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF DAY

SUGGESTIONS MADE TO REACH SOLUTION

Reports Submitted to Executive Council of American Association by Two Commissions

Pinehurst, N. C., May 5.—Specific recommendations for the solution of present business problems were made in reports submitted today to the executive council of the American Bankers' association meeting here by the economic policy commission and the commission on commerce and marine.

The influence of European business and financial conditions on the United States was discussed in a report by John R. McHugh of New York, chairman of the commerce and marine committee, and a warning against "hasty measures of legislation designed to relieve the abnormal conditions at present existing in trade and industry" was sounded in a report of the economic policy committee of which Paul M. Warburg is chairman.

The position taken by John S. Drum of San Francisco, president of the association, in an address urging the creation of instrumentalities for extension of credits to foreign buyers was supported by Mr. McHugh.

A report of the savings bank division opposed development of government organizations to the extent of creating competition with savings institutions. The council also decided to make a crusade against bank robbery because of the crime wave.

Approval of the McFadden bill provides a new position to be known as the under secretary of the treasury and abolishing the office of the comptroller of the currency was embraced in the reports of the economic policy committee.

"We believe," the report says, "that the governor of the federal reserve board, instead of being named, with the vice governor, by the president and that the governor, instead of the secretary of the treasury, should be the presiding officer. The latter, being rarely able to attend the meetings, can not be closely interested in touch with the banking business. On account of the imperative demands which the regular duties of the secretary of the treasury make upon that official we view with favor the suggestion that the position of under secretary of the treasury corresponding to the position of under secretary in the department of state be created, and that this official represent the treasury on the board."

The report emphasized the necessity for the strictest economy in all branches of the government.

The repeal of the present tax upon excess profits was urged, while the present levies upon transportation, especially upon freight, were said to be harmful to business. In its consideration of the problems confronting the railroads of the country, the report said it was idle to seek a cure in government ownership and operation.

The Esch-Cummins law, it continued, has not had a fair test and there is good reason to believe that in normal times and with some modifications, it will prove itself capable of effectively meeting our railroad problems.

Death of Well Known Colored Woman

Angeline Gallman, a well known colored woman, died at her home, 836 Hunter street on Friday, May 6th at 8 o'clock p. m. The funeral services were held at Miller's Chapel, A. M. E. church, Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. T. F. Harper assisted by Rev. A. W. Brown, after which her remains were carried to the colored cemetery. She is survived by six children, four sons and two daughters: F. Q. Jas. L. U. S. and Carrie Gallman of Newberry, J. W. Gallman of Charleston and Mary Bowman of Columbia.

WILLOWBROOK PARK TO OPEN SATURDAY

Willowbrook Park will be opened to the public for the season on Saturday evening and every one is invited to come over and enjoy the beauties and loveliness of this beautiful place.

BARBOT TO SERVE SENTENCE IN JAIL

VERDICT AGAINST CHARLESTON PHYSICIAN UPHOLD

Circuit Court of Appeals Sustains Verdict Returned in Columbia Last Year.

The State.
Richmond, Va., May 5.—Affirming the judgment of the district court at Columbia, the federal circuit appeal court today held that Dr. Louis D. Barbot, physician of Charleston, S. C., must serve three months in jail and pay a fine of \$1,000 for violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act.

"It appears," observed the appellate court, "that for a considerable time the defendant was the chief source from which narcotic drugs were obtained in Charleston, and his own record disclosed that most of the habits of drugs were in almost daily attendance upon him. It also appears that the doses furnished him were frequently in larger and sometimes steadily increasing doses."

He was formerly professor of anatomy in the South Carolina Medical college. Dr. Barbot insisted as a licensed physician he had a right to prescribe opiates in the manner as charged against him and insisted further that in so far as the law inhibited him from doing so it was in contravention of his constitutional rights.

The appellate court in its opinion written by Judge Waddill said:

"A careful review of the decisions as they exist at the present time makes it clear that when a physician is charged with unlawfully selling or prescribing drugs under the Harrison act the case turns largely upon his good faith in prescribing drugs to his regular patients for maladies requiring administration of the drug or whether he prescribed for persons seeking his professional aid merely to procure the drug. In the latter case, the physician might perhaps in a single instance afford temporary relief for one whose condition demanded immediate treatment. Go no further than this would enable every doctor to do just what the defendant did here, namely, to furnish the drug to addicts or afford an opportunity to them to procure all the narcotics they desired."

NEWBERRY COLLEGE CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Commencement begins Sunday, June 5th, and closes Tuesday, June 7th. It should be a period during which the citizens of Newberry should "put their best foot forward" in showing genuine "Newberry hospitality" for their own and their guests' pleasure and to promote the interests of the college.

The College club will hold a meeting to prepare for commencement in the office of the chamber of commerce Wednesday afternoon, June 11th, at six o'clock. All former students, patrons, and other friends of the college in the town and county are members of the club and are urged to attend this meeting.

W. H. Hunt, President.

Jas. C. Kinard, Secretary.

Chairman Hunt

Baptist Courier.

Brother I. B. Hunt of Newberry is the chairman of the Laymen's committee of our state convention. He was in Greenville on Thursday of last week and in conversation with him we soon learned that he was taking his appointment as chairman of this committee seriously and was magnifying his office. He is organizing the laymen into a vast statewide laymen's committee to be composed of about 1200 of our best men. Already he has enrolled in this committee 1169. For Brother Hunt to organize means that he proposes to use the organization after it is formed: and his plans of service are as practical as the men he has brought into this organization. He has done a deal of work but he talks as if already he was repaid for the service by some of the letters that have come to him from the laymen of this committee. Our people will hear more of this work in the near future.

Mr. B. L. Dominick has gone on a visit to his son and daughter in Atlanta.